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HONORED AND BELOVED BROTHER:—

I cannot deny myself the pleasure of offering to you this little volume of LECTURES ON INDIA. Your long connection with, and profound interest in the progress of the gospel in heathen lands, makes such a dedication manifestly appropriate, while my deep obligations to you during my visit to this country, and the closeness and tenderness of our relations which your generous sympathy and active help have inspired and encouraged, make this a peculiarly personal and precious privilege.

That God may long preserve a life which has been of so much value to the cause of truth, and enrich it with His choicest favors, shall ever be the prayer of your much attached and deeply obliged fellow-worker in the Gospel.

DENNIS OSBORNE.

Philadelphia, September 5, 1884.



PREFATORY NOTE

BY

BISHOP WILLIAM TAYLOR,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

MY friend, DENNIS OSBORNE, was the ministerial delegate who represented the South India Conference in the General Conference recently held in Philadelphia. Born in the City of Benares, the most holy place of the Brahmans, his person is sacred in the sight of the Hindus. The purity of his heart, the brilliancy of his intellect, the symmetry of his character, the success of his ministry, the eloquence of his utterances, mark him as a marvellous man. The Presbyterian missionaries of

India wrote such glowing accounts of his wonderful power as a lecturer to Mr. George H. Stuart, and to the leading Presbyterian ministers of Philadelphia, that, had they not personally known the men who wrote, they would not have dared to publish them. They did publish them, and now those ministers and the hearers who thronged their churches to hear the distinguished stranger, together with the professors and students of Princeton (whither he went by special invitation), declare, with unanimity, that the lectures greatly exceed the fame of the lecturer. At the request of many persons, those lectures, beaming with real life and poetic common sense, have been put into book form that they might be preserved, and placed within reach of all who read.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.